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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, please find attached hereto form PTO-1449 listing information which may be material to the patentability of this application, filed February 12, 2004.

Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are U.S. Patent Nos. 5,090,208 and 6,484,530. Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed.

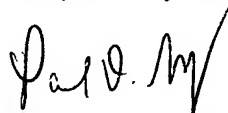
We are enclosing copies of Great Britain Patent Nos. 2,305,236 and 2,282,216.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the references that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,090,208	2/25/92	Aono Masao, et al.			
	6,484,530	11/26/02	Hibino Takashi et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	2,282,216	3/29/95	Atsushi Kouda			X	
	2,305,236	4/2/97	Kazu Yamamoto et al.			X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	International Search Report from corresponding PCT/IB2004/000964 dated August 2, 2004.

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